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Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge United States Courthouse 300 Ouarropas St., Room 533 White Plains, NY 10601-4150 ret mo

MENU ENDORS

Re: Estate of Ungar v. Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E., et al., Case No. 05-CV-7765 (CM)(LMS)

## Dear Judge McMahon:

As counsel for Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E. ("Orascom"), we write in response to Estate counsel's March 3, 2006 letter, seeking adjournment of the Estate's response to Orascom's pending motion to dismiss. We did not have an opportunity to respond to that letter prior to the Court's same-day endorsement of it.

Orascom would like to take this opportunity to identify some reasons why the requested adjournment may not be warranted. More critically, Orascom would also like to clarify the Estate's characterization of the record in the related Miscellaneous Action. While we are most reluctant to burden the Court by addressing discovery matters, Orascom feels strongly that it responded to the Estate's discovery efforts in a reasonable and responsible manner, and does want Your Honor to have a misimpression otherwise.

## Reasons Why Adjournment May Not Be Warranted

This Court has already held, after full briefing and argument in the Miscellaneous Action, that the Estate is not entitled to jurisdictional discovery. See Estate of Ungar v. Palestinian Auth., 400 F. Supp.2d 541, 549, 552 (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (holding that personal-jurisdictional discovery from Orascom unavailable because the Estate has not made out a prima facie case personal jurisdictional). The Estate's March 3 letter effectively takes issue with this Court's ruling. It seeks adjournment of Orascom's motion to dismiss until completion of jurisdictional depositions in the Miscellaneous Action. Orascom submits that it would be most anomalous to

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